



APFO Workgroup Report

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To: Jon Laria, Chair, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission
Maryland Sustainable Growth Commissioners

From: Frank Hertsch, Chair, APFO Workgroup

Subject: Report on MSGC APFO Workgroup

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The summary of APFO Reports was prepared and submitted for inclusion in the MDP's draft 2013 Annual Report. There was limited APFO data to report in 2013 as APFO Reports are due biennially.

Wastewater Treatment Plant flow data for 2013 was received from MDE in January. MDP staff is working to compile this data into a GIS format to show WWTP flow and facility capacity within the PFA. Comparison to adopted Water Resource Elements (WRE) could also be conducted. Similar GIS maps will be considered for available school capacity data.

MDP staff is working with MDOT/SHA staff to evaluate online traffic monitoring data systems utilized by other states to document roadway capacity and available traffic impact studies within the PFA. MDP staff has invited additional local experts and practitioners to participate on the APFO workgroup.

MDP staff is also revising the local government annual report worksheets for jurisdictions with adopted APFOs. The revisions will request consideration of reporting available public facility capacities in a more uniform format. Each jurisdiction has adopted its own unique APFO and level of service standards that produce a variation in reporting capacity. These unique standards will need to be considered when preparing the guidance documents.